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# Jacqueline of Golden River

The Romance of a Mystery Trail That Begins at Madison Square

### By Victor Rousseau

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CHAPTER VII.

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"This way!" he said, and hurried "I love you. Jacqueine!" I cried. "And you—you?" She thrus her hands out and turned down a flight of steps. Before me I her face away. There was an awful fear upon it. "Paul." she cried, railway.

that called?"
"The man with the mustache who

asked for you—about whom you inquired.

I turned away I had thought it was Leroux. Of course it had not been he. The car glided down the cliff and stopped a few seconds later I emerged through another turnstile and found myself in the lower town again at the foot of the precipice, above which rose the chateau with its imposing facade, the ramparts and the towaring citaded. The bands of the phantom clock pointed to ten minutes of nine. But I knew the guif lay before me at the end of the short, narrow street that led down to it, up which I had passed two hours before upon that Journey which so nearly ended in the snow-drifts of Sous-le-Cap.

I reached the wharf and raced along the planks. I was in time, although was not inside. "Jacqueline!" I called. "Jacqueline!" I called.

"Receuse he is himself in love with "Roccuse he is himself in love with her." I said, inventing a reason.

The capital elenched his fists. "God forbid." he muttered. "Thay hay his wife died of a broken heart. Ab. A snowball struck me on the chin, monsieur, swear to me that this shall never come about, that mademoisele become his wife. Swear it to me, mon ami!"

I swore it, and we shook hands again, I was sorry for my deception then, and afterward I had occasion to remember it.

I was up again and rushing at my.

two positions influence through the family someomistic.

There was no doubt that he indicate in New York with Lerous, and that they had helpful the plot to kidney Jacquette after I had been struck.

Persunately for us, Lecrots, (gra-rent, as was Lerous himself, that the two ships had exchanged roles and duties, from Jacqueline stoard the fluinte Vierge, where Captain Dutois, who was waiting in anticipation of just such a scheme, seized him and marched him at pistol point to the himse on Paul Street, in which La-

We made the water journey safety Capt. Dubois.

With a dor sied over the snows toward our destination. As we sat at our destination to the journey that night atmicsely up and down the Jacqueline dismayed me by saying she terrace, blindly searching and of an enemy who followed us.

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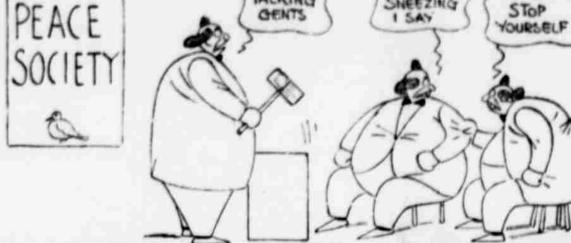
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the sleeve and I looked into Some day I will tell you everything—

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ance indicated, for he asked me no passion that possessed me, long requestions but apparently divined my pressed, but not less strong for its repression. I caught her in my arms.

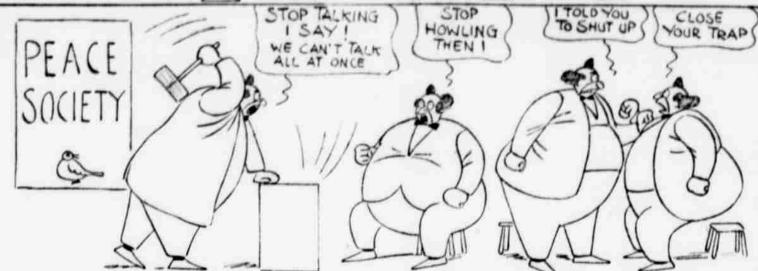
He paid my fare and thrust me into said again, trying to control my trem-a car. A boy came to close the latticed bling voice.

"Wait!" I gasped "Who was it that called?" "The man with the mustache who asked for you—about whom you inquired." "Cr. course, Paul, if there had been "Or course, Paul, if there never was any one of the had been "Or course, Paul, if there never was any one of the had been "Or course, Paul, if there had been "Or cours



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It would have been an easy matter to man, it was not until he had taken man, half forcibly, aboard, and opened the cabin door, that i sin he rose and came toward me with a stand the rose and came toward me with a related to camp I looked back from the integer. "I cried, and classed the cabin door is a subbank his beats at the would have been an easy matter to me of Lerour's agents to have at a few handfuls of the deady possed the cabin door, that i sin he rose and came toward me with a steep lead little cry.

"Jacqueline" I cried, and classed the door on its. But I called him, and he returned, not very reluctantly.

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"Jacqueline cried out and ran for water, sad made me sit down, and bewater, sad made me sit down, and bewaters agent to have a for one of Lerour's agents to have a seat at twe handfuls of the deady it. hasily.

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water, and made me sit down, and began bashing my head. I contrived to whisper something of what had cecurred during the moments when Jacqueline flitted to and fro. Dubois "Jacqueline!" I had gone snow blind.

Aloud and ran out into the was last I opened my eyes it was late afternoon. Though they pained me, I could now see with tolerance during the moments when Jacqueline!

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show, shoes behind me in the hut, and short table calm upon his face, short, if it is permissible he said a cach step my feet broke through the crusted snow, so that I floundered and fell like a drunken man to chormal smow shoes behind me in the hut, and short table calm upon his face, "You saved me?" "Three days ago. You were dying and fell like a drunken man to chormal smow shoes behind me in the hut, and the calm upon his face, "You saved me?" "Three days ago. You were dying in the snow. You had fired off your pistols and had thrown your coat for they had surrounded me, yelling from every quarter."

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water, and made me sit down, and began Dashing my head, I contrived using my head, I contrived using the moments when Jacqueline flitted to and fro. Dutous swore roundly.

I glanced round me, Upon the floor stood the two suitcases, which should have been in our rooms in the charactering up some flimy material in herric hands and chair and acqueline was busily team. All acqueline was been in our rooms in the charactering up some flimy material in herric hands from the floor bandsage, which should have been in our rooms in the charactering up some flimy material in herric handsage flowers and then I knew.

I looked at Duboia in astonishment.

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"I will not be hadgered with any more grandmother when she was a ght-remember nothing more until I found this haughty belie, with her high myself travelling back with M. Hew-I met Mme. d'Epernay by accident, and

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The looked less steadily at me and sented to waver.

"What have you not had money and they prey upon each other."

"Jacquetine! You take me for an adventurer?" I cried. "Is that what they told you ware no tear your home when you were as you said helpless? Only a few nights ago you said you isved me: that you would never send me away until I wished to go. What is it that has happened to change you said for sid!"

I had her is my arms. She strugged fiercely, and I let her go.

"How dare you, monsieur!" she panted. "Go at ence, or I shall call for sid!"

So I went into the passage and as I left the room I could etill hear the hellish click of the ivory ball in the roulette wheel. I was utterly corrected. "He said that you to remember that your fasher had \$10,000!"

"It was not mine," she finshed back at Lerour, "My father would have

"in return for those you will conduct me to Mile. Jacqueline."

He shook his head as though he had not understood.

"It is very strange," he said. "I do not understand it at all. The system cannot be at fault; and yet."

I snatched the paper from his grasp and threw it on the floor, then pulled him to his feet.

"Enough of this nonsense, M. Duchaine," I said. "Will you conduct me to Mile. Jacqueline immediately, or shall I go and find her?"

"I am here, mensieur," answered a voice at the door; and I whirled, to see Jacqueline confronting me.

"CHAPTER XI.

Some Plain Speaking.

"I said in the first place, are you, or are death. You knew this and you played upon his fears. You brought your friends and encouraged him to gard the to waste his money in his old axc, when his mind had become succeed him \$10,000 to gamble with in Quebec, telling him of the city and promising him immunity," the girl went on remorselessly. "And for this he was to assign his property to Louis, thinking, of course, that he could soon make his fortune at the tables, And Louis was to marry me, and in turn sell the seigniory to you. And so I married Louis under threat of death to my father.

"Oh, yes, monsieur, the plan was simple and well devised. And I knew nothing of it. But Louis varies, You must have knew this and you played upon his fears. You brought your of the clay in the first place, are you, or are death. You knew this and you played upon his fears. You brought your offered him to gard the course in New York you must have were in New York you must have ween that I was not there."

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Ook three steps toward her and stood still. For this was not my Jacqueline. but it was not my Jacqueline. It was not my Ja

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And In a few moments I looked into a room where a man sat writing. It as you monsteur," she and an own was was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and the open door of a room littered and dusty, wherein was an old man in the open door of a room littered and the open door of a room littered and the open door of a room littered and the open d

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But before I reached the end of the little hall Jacqueline came running back to me.

"Monuteur!" she gasped. "M. Paul!
For the sake of—of what I ence thought you, I do not want you to be seen. You are in dreadful danger. Come back!"

"No, madame." I answered, trying to release my arm from her clasp. Her face was full of fear, and I knew it was fear of the man below, not me.

"Then for the sake of—our low, Paul!" she gasped.

I suffered her to lead me back into he room. In truth, I was in no hurry to go. As she drew me hack and closes the door behind us I heard the footsteps pause and turn slong the corridor.

I heard Leroux tramp in and his voice mingling with the click-click of the ball in the routette wheel.

"Who is here!" he demanded.
"I am," answered Jacqueline.
"I thought I heard Lacroix." said Leroux thuckly.
"Thave not seen M. Lacroix today." Jacqueline returned.
"Mandit!" he burst out explosively, "Where is d'Epernay? I am tired of waiting for him!"

"I have told you many times that I do not know," answered Jacqueline; and there followed the click-click of the hall incide the wheel again.
"How long will you keep up this pretense, madame?" cried Leroux and grily. What have you to gain by concealing the knowledge of your hushand from me?"

"M. Leroux, why will you not become that I remember nothing?" answered hat I remember nothing?" answered hat I remember nothing? answered hat I remember nothing?" answered hat I remember nothing? an

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"You are in love with her?" he asked.

"Put it that way if you choose," I